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Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION

The Notice of Final Determination mailed June 23, 2003, has been reviewed and is considered to be accurate. We request that the Certificate of Patent Term Extension be promptly issued.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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